



The Cathedral

of Saint John the Divine



St. George Day Church Service

Sunday, April 30th, 1944



Evening Prayer and Sermon

4:00 P. M.

ENTRANCE OF THE CLERGY AND THE CHOIR

PROCESSION OF THE STANDARDS AND BANNERS

Pipe Band

HYMN 530

St. Gertrude

1 Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go.

3 Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one Body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!*

2 At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!

4 Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

5 Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng!
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song!
Glory, laud, and honour,
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

¶ *The service is on pages 25-31 in the Prayer Book*

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say; * if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

2 They had swallowed us up alive; * when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us, * and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud * had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord, * who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler; * the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord, * who hath made heaven and earth.

8 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

9 As it was in the beginning, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:1-4 and 26:1-4

read by FRANCIS E. EVANS, C.M.G.

H. B. M. Consul General

MAGNIFICAT IN B FLAT

Willan

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:8-16 and 12:28

NUNC DIMITTIS IN B FLAT

Willan

AFTER THE THIRD COLLECT, HYMN

Melita

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave.
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep,
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Creator Who dost from above
Observe Thy sons with eyes of love,
Who canst preserve where'er they be
Our men who fight for home and Thee;
O put Thou forth a guiding hand,
For those in peril on the land.

Almighty, who canst from on high,
Protect our flyers in the sky
And guide each pilot in his plane
The length and breadth of Thy domain;
O hearken to our fervent prayer,
For those in peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our forces shield in danger's hour;
From peril, onslaught, fire and foe
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus ever may there rise to Thee
Glad hymns from air and land and sea. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

O LORD God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray thee, thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who are serving in the forces of the United Nations, on land, on the sea, and in the air; shelter them in the day of battle, and ever keep them safe from all evil; endue them with loyalty and courage; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER TO BE REPEATED BY ALL PRESENT

INCREASE, O God, the spirit of neighbourliness among us, that in peril we may uphold one another, in calamity serve one another, in suffering tend one another and in homelessness and exile befriend one another. Grant us brave and enduring hearts that we may strengthen one another, till the disciplines and testing of these days be ended, and thou dost give again peace in our time, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE GRACE

The messages to and from H. M. the King, and H. E. the British Ambassador

read by The Consul General

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone:
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our Guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

SERMON

THE REVEREND FREDERIC S. FLEMING, D.D., LL.D., D.C.L.
Rector of Trinity

AT THE OFFERING, ANTHEM

Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son!
Praise the Lord, ye bright and angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim his grace and glory. Hallelujah!

(Offering in aid of the Red Cross)

¶ *The Ushers will then advance with the Offering*

¶ *The Congregation will stand during the Doxology, the National Anthems, and the Blessing.*

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen.

¶ *The Colour Guard will then advance*

THE COLOUR GUARD SALUTE

THE LAST POST

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

O thus be it even, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heavn's rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust!"
And the Star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

God Save our Gracious King
Long live our noble King
God save the King,
Send him victorious, happy
and glorious,
Long to reign over us.
God Save the King.

THE BLESSING

RECESSION OF THE CLERGY AND THE CHOIR

RECESSION OF THE STANDARDS AND BANNERS

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